

Decision 12/COP.11

Review of the independent mid-term evaluation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) and the establishment of a process to develop a new strategy and plans to further improve the implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 3/COP.8 and decision 12/COP.10,

Expressing its appreciation to the Intersessional Working Group established by decision 12/COP.10 for having prepared the independent mid-term evaluation of The Strategy,

Noting that The Strategy will expire in 2018,

Welcoming the report of the Intersessional Working Group on the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy as contained in document ICCD/COP(11)/21, particularly its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties, and *recalling* recommendation 17 of the Intersessional Working Group contained in the same document,

Recognizing that some recommendations contained in document ICCD/COP(11)/21 may be relevant in the formulation of a future strategy to further improve the implementation of the Convention,

Welcomes the collaborative work of Parties at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties in reviewing and incorporating, as appropriate, these recommendations in the deliberations of the subsidiary bodies, as reflected in the decisions listed in the annex,

Requests the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to propose, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session, a process and potential terms of reference for developing a new strategy and plans to further improve the implementation of the Convention.

10th plenary meeting
27 September 2013

Annex

List of decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session, where the recommendations of the Intersessional Working Group on the Mid-term Evaluation of The Strategy have been incorporated

<i>Decision</i>	<i>Title</i>
1/COP.11	Multi-year workplans of the Convention institutions and subsidiary bodies
2/COP.11	Strengthening and enhancing the process of alignment and implementation of action programmes with The Strategy
3/COP.11	Improving mechanisms to facilitate regional coordination of the implementation of the Convention
4/COP.11	Review of progress in the implementation of the comprehensive communication strategy
8/COP.11	Follow-up to the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
10/COP.11	Programme and budget for the biennium 2014–2015
11/COP.11	Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility
13/COP.11	Assessment of the implementation of the Convention against the operational objectives of The Strategy
16/COP.11	The iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance and progress indicators, methodology and reporting procedures
18/COP.11	Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention
21/COP.11	Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008-2018)22/COP.11 Advice on how best to measure progress on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy
23/COP.11	Measures to enable the Convention to become a global authority on scientific and technical knowledge pertaining to desertification/land degradation and mitigation of the effects of drought